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APPLICANTS: Roubenoff et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/020,634 EXAMINER: Kwon, Brian Yong S.
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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 9, 2007. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 21629-004).

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Respectfully submitted,

      